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STOCKS SOAR ON PEACE TALK

BIG MARKET UP \$5.00 ON REPORTS OF WARENDING

NO CONFIRMATION OF PERSISTENT ACCOUNTS OF PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.

The big market in New York went up today from \$1 to \$5 on the strength of persistent rumors of peace negotiations. Telegrams, telling of the big bull movement were received today at the offices of H. E. Epstein, broker.

The rumors apparently were based on the news that Germany has accepted the Russian peace terms of no annexations and no indemnities and on the rumor that the German reichstag is to meet to consider the question of Russian or general peace.

None of the peace rumors, similar to those of the past, has any official confirmation.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A purported outline of the Kaiser's "Christmas peace terms" includes the disposition of Alsace by a plebiscite of its inhabitants, England to pay for Germany's lost African colonies and with the United States to make a payment to rehabilitate Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Northern France. Certain Russian provinces will be independent, under the German plan, and it would leave disarmament and freedom of the seas to the peace conference. Turkey is to remain intact.

OFFICIAL WAR OFFICE REPORT FROM PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The official communication issued by the war office last night reads:

"Reciprocal bombardments occurred in the region of Juvincourt and north of the Courieres wood (Champagne), as well as in the sectors of Hartmannswillerkopf and Schoenholz, in the Woivre. An enemy attack on our trenches before Regneville failed under our fire.

"Belgium communication: In the course of the day of December 18 there were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dixmude and Moresk. Furnes, the approaches to the station at Adinkerke and the region of Duynhoekje were cannonaded. On December 19 the artillery activity was slight. The environs of Adinkerke and Duynhoekje were bombarded.

"Eastern theater, December 18: Patrol encounters took place along the Struma and in the region of Dolran. There was artillery action on both sides of the Vardar and between Lake Dolran and Nonte. North of Monastir the enemy attempted a raid, which was checked."

RELIEVE CONGESTION.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the railroads to establish rules refusing to accept shipments for export from Pacific ports unless cargo reservations are made in advance and rail, port and ocean charges prepaid, or guaranteed, to relieve the congestion at San Francisco and other ports.

ESTHER CLEVELAND ENGAGED.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosquet, who has been decorated with the distinguished service order. Miss Cleveland has qualified for a nurse and instructor of the blind and has begun volunteer work in a hospital for blind soldiers.

BANK BANDITS GET \$30,000

USE GAS TORCH TO BREAK INTO SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS AT SUMMIT, ILL.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Robbers stole approximately \$30,000 from the safety deposit vaults of the state bank at Summit, a suburb, last night in small bills, placed in the bank for payment today of employees of the Argo plant, a corn products company. The bank's money was untouched.

The robbers used a gas torch to burn through eight inches of steel and concrete.

This is the seventeenth bank robbery in Chicago and its suburbs in the past eighteen months, totaling \$400,000 loot. Seven policemen have been killed as a result of the robberies.

DEATH OF WESTERN BOY REPORTED BY PERSHING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General Pershing has reported the death of Private Manchester of the engineers, from measles, complicated with acute pneumonia. He was the son of Charles Manchester of Fort Bragg, Cal.

11 MINERS KILLED IN NEMO EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven miners were killed Wednesday in an explosion in a coal mine near Nemo, Tenn. Seventy-five men were working in the mine at the time. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

GALE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Many persons were injured, St. Coleman's cathedral was damaged, police barracks and many houses were unroofed by a northwestern gale, accompanied by snow and extreme cold, that swept Queenstown Saturday night, according to a delayed dispatch received here.

ANTI-WAR EDITOR JAILED.

(By Associated Press)

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 20.—Vicente Balbas, editor of Revista De Las Antillas, who was found guilty recently by a jury in the United States district court on four out of five charges in connection with articles appearing in his newspaper, was sentenced yesterday to eight years' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000—two years and \$1,000 on each of the counts.

The court ordered that Balbas shall be confined in the prison at Atlanta, Ga. He will be the first federal prisoner ever sent to a prison outside the island.

BALBAS ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE PORTO RICANS BY A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN HIS NEWSPAPER THAT THEY HAD NO INTEREST IN THE WAR AND THAT THEIR CALL TO THE COLORS WAS ILLEGAL.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department today announced it would make public telegrams that Count Luxburg exchanged with the German foreign office preceding Argentina's break with Germany.

FUNERAL OF GOTCH.

(By Associated Press)

RYMBOLD, Ia., Dec. 20.—Marked by the simplicity he himself had requested, funeral services were held yesterday for Frank A. Gotch, retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday, after a long illness.

Business was suspended for two hours in the afternoon and virtually the entire city joined with the hundreds of persons from out of town in paying tribute to the memory of the premier mat man.

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MOVE ON COSSACKS

Germany Agrees to Russian Peace Conditions; No Annexations, Indemnities

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Tuesday)—It is indicated from Berlin that the main committee of the reichstag will be summoned to meet in a special session in connection with the Teuton-Russian negotiations. Some German newspapers interpret this as evidence that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

The armistice has enabled the Bolshevik commander to move a division from the northern front against General Kaledines, who is reported to be gaining new successes. The Bolsheviks are dealing drastically with their opponents and have reinstated the death penalty.

(By Associated Press)

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Federal investigation of food costs today developed how enormous profits of the Chicago stockyards and terminal railways were divided with packers to prevent them moving west. Broadening of the investigation to show whether there is a gigantic combination to control the country's food is expected.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The packing industries will be put under the searchlight of the federal trade commission's investigative powers at open hearings beginning today.

Unless they come of their own volition, representatives of the country's five great packing families will not be present, as the commission announced that subpoenas would not be issued for them. While the commission gave no explanation of its decision, some officials called attention to the possibility of giving immunity to persons giving testimony on which future prosecutions might be based.

The specific question at issue today and in subsequent hearings to be held in New York, Boston and probably Chicago will be the ownership of the Chicago stockyards and the Chicago terminal railroads. The National Cattleman's association has at various times charged intercorporate relations between the yards, the roads and the packing plants. The packers have contended that they owned no stock in the yards or the roads, and that their businesses were conducted without other than legitimate relations with the great cattle market and the terminal transportation facilities.

FURTHER EXPOSURES OF LUXBURG

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Tonopah Ex. Co. Sends Out Bars

Twentyone bars of bullion were sent out this week by the Tonopah Mining company, its clean-up for the first half of December. The weight was 45,625 ounces, valued at about \$1 an ounce.

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The committee will meet today to lay plans for the investigation. Senator Fletcher, its chairman, conferred for an hour yesterday with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and Mr. Hurley afterwards saw President Wilson. Senator Fletcher was told by Mr. Hurley that the board would welcome a thorough inquiry and that when all the facts were presented it would be shown that the shipping program is not so entangled in difficulties as members of congress have declared it to be.

Other witnesses were Vice Chairman Stevens and John Donald, members of the board. The committee asked Hurley to furnish an itemized statement of contracts for both steel and wood ships with names of each contracting person, firm or corporation, and details of organization, operation and location of contracting plants, the number of ships completed and under construction, and what private yards are building ships for other than the government's account.

U. S. RUSS MISSION TO SEE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—The Siberian mission arrived here today. It includes a number of army officers and plans to go direct to Washington, where it will express to the president Siberia's appreciation for the help received from the United States and of the president's attitude toward small nations.

MOVIE ACTOR KILLED IN L. A. AUTO CRASH

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Eric Campbell, motion picture actor, was killed and three others injured in a collision of automobiles here today. Campbell was crushed under his automobile.

TRAP TOURNAMENTS.

DOUGLAS, Dec. 20.—Men employed in the big Treadwell mines near here have taken to trapshooting lately and although the mines close only on Christmas and the Fourth of July, tournaments are held as often as two and three times a week. Miners are often seen coming off shift carrying shotguns and heading for their trapshooting club.

McNamara Bars Go to Refinery

Seven bars of bullion were shipped this week from the McNamara mill, the product of a two-week's crushing. The consignment weighed 10,184 ounces, valued at \$1.19 an ounce.

Shipment Made By West End Co.

The West End Consolidated Mining company has forwarded its clean-up for the first two weeks of this month. The consignment consisted of 25 bars, weighing 38,492 ounces, valued at \$1 an ounce.

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(By Associated Press)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—(Wednesday)—It is reported from Orenburg the Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviks have occupied Togliabinsk, a junction point of the trans-Siberian railroad.

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Disorders, reported due to looting of wine cellars and shops, have made necessary a proclamation of a state of siege. The Ukrainian Rada has refused to obey the ultimatum of the Bolshevik government. Rostov, recently reported to have been captured by the Bolsheviks, is now said to have been occupied by the Cossacks of General Kaledines.

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MYSTERY OF BLAST IS STILL UNSOLVED

(By Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The mystery of the executive mansion explosion still remained unsolved today. There have been no arrests in connection with the outrage.

BRITISH LOSSES.

(By Associated Press)

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TRIAL OF BOMB PLOTTERS ENDS

U. S. ATTORNEY SUMS UP CASE AGAINST GERMAN DYNAMITE ARTISTS.

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Summing up for the government in the case of Albert C. Kalschmidt and five others being tried on conspiracy charges was begun in federal court here yesterday afternoon. Louis W. McClure, assistant United States district attorney, said that the evidence showed Kalschmidt and his co-defendants were engaged in a conspiracy to do wholesale and deliberate murder, calculated not only to blow up factories and armories in Canada and the United States, but to kill men sleeping in the armories.

Mr. McClure ridiculed the stories told by Carl Schmidt, Fritz A. Neff and Franz Respa, co-defendants, that they were unaware of their connection with any conspiracy. Schmidt, Neff and two others under indictment, but not on trial, were sent to Duluth by Kalschmidt, he declared, to procure dynamite after Kalschmidt had received money from official German sources. These men, he said, were guilty of transporting dynamite through several states in violation of the federal law. He characterized Neff as the genius who invented and constructed the bombs, which he said the evidence proved had been made. Respa, he described as the storekeeper and his home as the storehouse for the explosives.

Ira Kalschmidt Neff, sister of Kalschmidt, he charged was better acquainted with the alleged plots than probably any of the other defendants, excepting Kalschmidt himself. It was she, he said, who bargained with others of the defendants.

He said shipping losses were lighter by hundreds of thousands of tons than he anticipated. He said the pride of German military power would have been completely humbled by now had the Russian army fulfilled expectations of generals. He stated Jerusalem would never be restored to the Turks.

Referring to the Italian reverses, he said it would be necessary for England to make greater sacrifice to strengthen the armies in the coming year. It will be necessary to take some that are now exempted. British casualties are not more than a fourth or fifth of those of the Germans.

I. W. W. CONTINUE TO PREACH SABOTAGE

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SCOTT RETURNS.

(By Associated Press)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—Major General Scott returned from Europe today.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

DOROTHY DALTON

Of "The Flame of the Yukon" Fame, in

"THE TEN OF DIAMONDS" In Which She Again Impersonates the Dance Hall Girl, High-Colored and Dramatic. Miss Dalton At Her Best

TOMORROW

George Walsh, in "This is the Life," and "The Fighting Trail."

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30 Admission 11c and 17c

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week are slightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

RUSS WOULD JOIN U. S.

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